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12. The machine according to claim 7 wherein all wide

additional machine elements, in particular gears of the blade drums

and a lifter for one of the feed rollers, are mounted outside the

side walls.

## Remarks:

This amendment is submitted in an earnest effort to advance this case to issue without delay. The claims have been redone principally to eliminate multiple dependencies. Otherwise new claims 7 through 12 correspond to original claims 1 through 6.

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